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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, August 26, 2008 10:59 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Burkert; Erin E (GOV); Erisman; Morgan R (GOV); Webb; Colleen T (GOV)
Cc: Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Mills; Andy J (GOV)
Subject: [test - pls check website] Governor Palin's Report on Alaska Career Ready

Dear fellow Alaskans,

As students throughout Alaska return to school, your state government is working hard to help public school students and job-seeking adults better prepare for employment. In light of that, I wanted to share some recent achievements and progress with you in my report on advancing Alaska education.

Please visit http://www.gov.state.ak.us/pdf/EducationReport_August2008.pdf to find out about the progress we've made.

Until next time,

Governor Sarah Palin

8/31/2009

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From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SWLEIGHOW]
Sent: Tuesday, August 26, 2008 10:57 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: short photo shoot?

Governor -

The National Post would like to know if they can send a photographer to the office for a 20 minute shoot on Thursday. Carrie Tate interviewed you the week before last on oil and gas issues. I let them know your schedule was very busy.

Sharon Leighow
Deputy Press Secretary
Deputy Communications Director

(907) 269-7450 Anchorage
(907) 465-4031 Juneau
(907) 240-7943 cell

8/24/2009

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From: Howerter, B (HSS) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=BLHOWERTER]
Sent: Tuesday, August 26, 2008 8:15 PM
To: Neal; Nicki L (DOA); Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA); Palin; Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: RE: Warrant Distribution

To Whom It May Concern: I find this action countering Governor Palin's latest actions in trying to assist Alaskans in receiving monies in a more timely fashion. This action means that I will have to wait an additional 2 days or so before receiving my pay check which is part time pay anyway and will create a somewhat hardship on me as I pretty much live from pay day to pay day. Mailing to my home address is not feasible as I have been living in various locations for the past few years due to higher rental costs. The only other choice is direct deposit which I have purposely declined for the past few years and don't wish to choose at this time. The office staff person that walks across the street to get my paycheck and others in our office certainly doesn't seem to have such a busy schedule that this twice a month duty takes them away from their work....probably not much more time than sorting the mail or taking cigarette breaks. I hope that you will please reconsider this action and not cause an inconvenience or hardship on those of us who need our paychecks as quickly as possible. Thank you...Louise Howerter

From: Neal, Nicki L (DOA)
Sent: Friday, August 08, 2008 2:27 PM
To: DOA DOP JNU staff
Cc: Kiesel, Dianne K (DOA); Walter, Darice F (DOA)
Subject: Warrant Distribution

Juneau Staff,

Commissioner Kreitzer recently met with the CEA Board. During this meeting it was suggested that we (DOP/LR) discontinue distributing payroll warrants and advices to Juneau office locations which will allow the staff responsible for this task to focus on other important tasks. The Commissioner is committed to implementing this suggestion within the Department of Administration. After working out the "bugs" within our own agency, implementation within other agencies will begin.

Therefore, if you receive your warrant or pay advice at the office you will receive an Address Authorization/Change Form on the next distribution day. I am asking that you complete this form by providing a mailing address for your warrant/advice. If you'd like to continue to receive your warrant/advice at the office, you may have it mailed to the office (P.O. Box 110201, Juneau, AK 99811).

Additionally, if you are still receiving a warrant, please consider direct deposit.

I appreciate your cooperation.

8/24/2009

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From: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RHUGHES]
Sent: Tuesday, August 26, 2008 11:04 AM
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Burkert, Erin E (GOV); Erisman, Morgan R (GOV); Webb, Colleen T (GOV)
Cc: Mills, Andy J (GOV); Rintala, Jessalynn F (GOV)
Subject: RE: [test - pls check website] Governor Palin's Report on Alaska Career Ready

Good catch, Sharon. It should be Alaskan.

Andy, do you mind fixing? Thx

Rosanne Hughes

Director of External Communications
(907) 269-7450

From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Sent: Tuesday, August 26, 2008 11:03 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Burkert, Erin E (GOV); Erisman, Morgan R (GOV); Webb, Colleen T (GOV)
Cc: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Mills, Andy J (GOV)
Subject: RE: [test - pls check website] Governor Palin's Report on Alaska Career Ready

Is It Advancing Alaskan Education?

Or

Advancing Alaska Education?

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, August 26, 2008 5:18 PM
To: cnicholia@northstar.k12.ak.us
Subject: RE: Rural/Native

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, August 26, 2008 10:42 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Rural/Native

Web mail from: Mr. Craig Nicholia
address: 4131 Parks Ridge Road Fairbanks AK 99709

MESSAGE:

To Sarah Palin,

My wife Rose and I are teachers in Fairbanks. We are friends with Click and Darlene Bishop. My wife Rose is your biggest fan. We want you to know that you are doing an excellent job in leading our state. Keep up the good work! You do have great pressure on you, but always know you do have people who believe in you.

For the past 10 years I have been a teacher and coach here in Fairbanks. I also pastor the church where Click and Darlene attend. Due to the fact that In 1987 I was an Honorable Mention All-American in Basketball, I know thousands of my native people, in the interior, on a first name basis. I'm originally from Tanana, Alaska. My cousin Irene Nicholia-Todd worked for Knowles and was a state Representative.

I just wanted to say keep up the good work and you have our support.

We definitely want to see you get another term after this one.

If you need help in any way possible please let us know.

God bless you, Craig and Rose Nicholia

cnicholia@northstar.k12.ak.us

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, August 26, 2008 5:07 PM
To: Yocom; Lauren J (GOV)
Cc: Wilken; Jessica M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Energy

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From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, August 26, 2008 3:49 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Energy

Web mail from: Mr. Bill Zorb
address: 4135 West Horn Way Fairbanks AK 99709
907-374-3163

MESSAGE:

Sarah,

Thank you for proposing, and signing into law the \$1200. energy rebate. It will help, but it only begins to offset the much higher energy costs we are experincing here in the interior.

I am writing to urge you to call the legislature back for another special session, now, between the primary and general elections, to consider and pass a cap and subsidy for our heating fuel costs.

We are not asking for anything special, only the same sort of deal the Anchorage area has been getting for ~32 years. We need BTU parity now.

Thanks, and keep up the good work.

Bill Zorb

oldspokes@earthlink.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, August 26, 2008 8:48 AM
To: Burkert; Erin E (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Elections

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, August 25, 2008 6:52 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Elections

Web mail from: Mr. Scott Jones

address: 252 South Montgomery st. Napa CA 94559

MESSAGE:

PLEASE please please PUH-LEEEEEEZE save the conservative movement and grab Mr McCain by the collar and tell him that as his Vice President you can help him keep this country (and HIM) on the right track!

What a wonderful, caring, responsible PARENT and patriot you are. And such a GREAT role model for all families and citizens everywhere in this great country! Wish I were a resident of Alaska so that I might have the honor of telling MY kids I voted for you! You ARE loved and respected by many conservatives who reside more than just a little south of your great state!

im2goofy@comcast.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, August 26, 2008 8:42 AM
To: damitrano1973@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Other

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From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, August 25, 2008 9:18 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Diana Amitrano
address: 2019 F Lake Park Drive Smyrna GA 30008

MESSAGE:

Hello Governor,

I would just like to extend my congratulations on the arrival of your beautiful son. I would also like to say that I am very impressed by how much you have done for your state since you have taken office. I was actually visiting Alaska for the first time two years ago. I was staying at the Diamond Center Hotel. I was coming in from a day of site seeing when I walked into a rally for you to talk to your voters and gain their confidence. I listened and was impressed. Made me wish that I could move up there just to see all of the exciting things take place. Needless to say I was quite happy that you took office and have been doing such a wonderful job. I have been receiving the Alaska magazine for years and enjoyed the article about you. I am planning a trip up there next March to possibly look into purchasing about 5 acres for my husband and I to call our own. I look forward to living in a state with such a wonderful, successful person leading the way. As if the landscape wa

s not enough of a reason to move there the politics are just as exciting!

Have a wonderful day!

Diana Amitrano

Future resident of Alaska

damitrano1973@yahoo.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, August 26, 2008 8:27 AM
To: j_christensen51@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Elections

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From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, August 26, 2008 2:51 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Elections

Web mail from: Mr. Jason Christensen
address: 2414 E Del Rio Tempe AZ 85282
602-451-9964

MESSAGE:

Gov. Palin

I just wanted to say that I am very impressed with your stature as a leader. It is one to model after. I am hoping that you can help lead this great nation back to its days of hope, the days of Reagan. I have just discovered who you are and what you stand for and I'm sold! I only wish I could have noticed who you are sooner, but this political game our system has developed has pushed me away. Please help regain our sense of pride and show us what a LEADER should be. I respect your statement on better serving Alaska by being there, but think of the bigger picture. I know you will make the right choice and I will support you down the road if that is the case. Either way, you are exactly what America needs! Thank you for your service to this great nation and God bless your family.

Sincerely

Jason C. Christensen

602-451-9964

j_christensen51@yahoo.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, August 26, 2008 8:17 AM
To: jmill@fosworldwide.com
Subject: RE: Other

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From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, August 26, 2008 6:36 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Jaimie Miller
address: 237 Oakley Drive State College PA 16803
8142805838

MESSAGE:

Hello Governor Palin. My name is Jaimie Miller, and I live many, many miles away in Central Pennsylvania, but I wanted to contact you regarding the birth of your son. My daughter is 2 and she has down syndrome. In fact, many families in our area started the Centre County Down Syndrome Society. We have worked very hard for community awareness and education regarding children with special needs, especially down syndrome. I was elated to hear your story- and see that you are a prominent political figure and I was hoping that you would be able to bring all of our children to the forefront of America for people to see their unbelievable importance and abilities as well as their beautiful souls. Our kids are often left out as so many things in our world are mainstreamed anymore. My beautiful baby girl has been through so much in her life, yet she has changed my life in ways unimaginable. I just wanted to say hello and send you my congratulations and express my thoughts of happiness

and excitement about your baby boy. Although many, many miles away, your son is connected to our children here in central Pennsylvania.

Sincerely,

Jaimie Miller

jmillier@fbsworldwide.com

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From: jwmelliott@att.blackberry.net
Sent: Tuesday, August 26, 2008 7:40 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Lloyd; Denby S (DFG)
Subject: Alaska State Quarter

Governor, isn't it hypocritical of your administration to adorn our state's quarter with the image of the majestic brown or grizzly bear while advocating and supporting the unsporting practice of bear baiting?

Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

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From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KYPERRY]
Sent: Tuesday, August 26, 2008 7:34 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Did you receive

No.

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Sent: Tue Aug 26 07:29:35 2008
Subject: Re: Did you receive

I sent from other account four emails this morning- incl one asking if you could respond if you received... did you get that one?

-----Original Message-----

From: Kris Perry
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Sent: Aug 26, 2008 7:29 AM
Subject: Re: Did you receive

I've rec'd 2: finc disc and sched. I'll wk w/Janice on the sched for this week.

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Sent: Tue Aug 26 07:23:23 2008
Subject: Did you receive

my emails this morning?

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KYPERRY]
Sent: Tuesday, August 26, 2008 7:30 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Did you receive

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To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Sent: Tue Aug 26 07:23:23 2008
Subject: Did you receive

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, August 26, 2008 7:23 AM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Did you receive

my emails this morning?

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, August 26, 2008 6:39 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Financial disclosures

Thanks J

-----Original Message-----

From: Janice Mason
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Cc: Kris Perry
Sent: Aug 26, 2008 6:30 AM
Subject: Re: Financial disclosures

Will have faxed up this morning to ANC. Janice

Sent using BlackBerry

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Sent: Mon Aug 25 21:09:39 2008
Subject: Financial disclosures

Pls fax my last two yrs FDs to the Anchorage office. Thanks

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From: Colberg, Talis J (LAW) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TJCOLBERG]
Sent: Tuesday, August 26, 2008 6:37 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: !!!

Thank you. Talis

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Colberg, Talis J (LAW)
Sent: Mon Aug 25 21:34:24 2008
Subject: !!!

Happy Big 5-0 Mr. AG!

We love you,

from the entire State of Alaska

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Tuesday, August 26, 2008 6:30 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Financial disclosures

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From: Morgan, Katryn L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KLMORGAN]
Sent: Tuesday, August 26, 2008 11:24 AM
To: 'sp@hslak.com'
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: 08.29.08 Commemorative Coin Launch
Importance: High

Governor,

Here are your remarks and event info for the official launch of the Alaska State Quarter with the U.S. Mint at the AK State Fair. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. Thanks so much!

Kate Morgan
Communications Coordinator
Office of Governor Sarah Palin
(907) 269-7450

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From: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RHUGHES]
Sent: Tuesday, August 26, 2008 4:20 PM
To: 'sp@hslak.com'; Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: RE: Labor Day Message

Will do, Governor.

Rosanne Hughes

Director of External Communications
(907) 269-7450

From: sp@hslak.com [mailto:sp@hslak.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 26, 2008 4:12 PM
To: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Labor Day Message

Pls have Mike proof it thanks

Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

From: "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>
Date: Tue, 26 Aug 2008 16:08:29 -0800
To: <sp@hslak.com>
Subject: Labor Day Message
Governor,

On Friday, Commissioner Bishop is going to be sending out an e-mail message for Labor Day to all Labor employees and wanted to know if you were going to send out a message to all state employees. His message is below, followed by a possible message from you to all state employees, pending your approval:

Greetings!

On Monday, the 126th Labor Day, we'll honor the dignity of human labor. That includes all of you who are part of our Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development family.

Each day you are on the front lines of supporting Alaska's almost 400,000 working men and women.

I heartily thank you for your hard work – and your dedication to each other that makes Labor such a great place to work. I am so very proud to serve as your commissioner.

I wish you a safe – and restful – Labor Day!

A Labor Day Message from Governor Sarah Palin

8/25/2009

As we take this opportunity at the end of our Alaskan summer to spend time with friends and family members this Labor Day, I want to thank you, the hard-working employees of the State of Alaska for your service. We honor and celebrate your achievements and dedication, and we thank you for all you do to meet the needs of your fellow Alaskans. Enjoy a safe and happy holiday weekend!

8/25/2009

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Tuesday, August 26, 2008 5:58 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: 15th Annual Golf Tournament - Radnor Valley Country Club, Rosemont, PA

Yes, please decline - Thanks, Janice

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Tuesday, August 26, 2008 5:28 PM
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Rintala, Jessalynn F (GOV)
Subject: FW: 15th Annual Golf Tournament - Radnor Valley Country Club, Rosemont, PA

Janice - unless you indicate otherwise, I'll do the standard decline b/c of volume response. Thanks!

Jessalynn Rintala

Coordinator for Constituent Relations

Office of Governor Sarah Palin

907/465.3500

From: Jennifer Graham [mailto:jgraham@hilltopprep.org]

Sent: Tuesday, August 26, 2008 9:17 AM

To

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Wednesday, August 27, 2008 4:59 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Schedule

Governor –

- 1) Dan Saddler and the COS need to speak with you in regards to the Court of Appeals Judge Decision. This needs to take place before noon on Friday, 08.29.08.
- 2) Commissioner Irwin and Marty have asked if they could speak with you in regards to in-state gasoline issue. I asked if this could wait until your return from out of state or if they would meet with the COS. They responded that they need to meet with you before you go out of state.

These can both be done by phone. Thanks, Janice

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Wednesday, August 27, 2008 3:59 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Request

Governor - I received a phone call from Nelson Garrett w/ Garrett's Tesoro in Anchorage. He's inviting the Governor to come out to Garrett's Tesoro Monday, 09.01 @ 2:00pm and help change the price of gas on their signs. The price is going down 8 cents and Channel 13 will be there.

I let Mr. Garrett know that you would be in travel status on that date. He just wanted to relay that his truckers are so happy as every little bit helps. Janice

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Sent: Wednesday, August 27, 2008 8:28 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Benedict; Nichole M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Seniors

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Subject: Seniors

Web mail from: Mr. Rett Adair

address: 4321 n. captain cir Wasilla AK 99654
357-6674

MESSAGE:

I wanted to say thank you for the system in wasilla, for without it I would be home-less. I've been verry sick and they stepped in with dignaty and are helping me with my medical expenses, and all the things inbetween. I'm 59 and my world tipped over when I got hurt. I also reckonise the reason that I'm here in Alaska was the same one I came for in 1970 still makes as much sence as it did then. There are NO strangers in alaska, just people that we haven't met yet. I voted today as I did when you ran for office...your views mirrior my own on most things and make me proud for voteing for you. Boy could americans in the lower 48 do with a leader who can identafy with the indavidual citazen like you have here.

R.Morgan Adair.....wasilla

rmadair@mtaonline.net

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Sent: Wednesday, August 27, 2008 5:24 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: McAllister; William D (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)
Subject: Re: Request

If I am back though- yes, I'd love to do this!!!

Sent from my BlackBerry device from Cellular One

From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>
Date: Wed, 27 Aug 2008 15:59:22 -0800
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Subject: Request

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Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, August 27, 2008 4:01 PM
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: please approve

Great

Sent from my BlackBerry device from Cellular One

From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>
Date: Wed, 27 Aug 2008 14:22:04 -0800
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Subject: please approve

Governor Palin Signs Bill Approving AGIA License

August 27, 2008, Anchorage, Alaska -- Governor Sarah Palin today signed House Bill 3001, authorizing the state to award an AGIA license allowing TransCanadaAlaska to start developing a 1,715-mile natural gas pipeline from a treatment plant at Prudhoe Bay to the Alberta Hub in Canada. The Governor signed the bill at the Alaska AFL-CIO's biennial convention.

"After dreaming of a natural gas pipeline for more than 30 years, Alaskans have now created the framework for the project to advance," Governor Palin said. "This legislation brings us closer than we've ever been to building a gas pipeline and finally accessing our gas that has been languishing for so many decades on the North Slope."

TransCanada Corporation has successfully constructed many natural gas pipelines and now operates more than 36,000 miles of natural gas pipelines in North America.

"TransCanada appreciates the support the Governor, the Legislature and Alaska have shown for the Alaska gas pipeline, and our role as the AGIA Licensee," TransCanada Vice President Tony Palmer said. "Our company has started field work on the project in order to meet our target date for completing the initial open season within two years."

TransCanada Alaska has already authorized specific aerial photography, engineering work and environmental gap analysis in support of the open season project. The AGIA license will be issued in 90 days.

Sharon Leighow
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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, August 27, 2008 4:46 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Burkert; Erin E (GOV)
Subject: FW: General_Administration

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, August 26, 2008 5:58 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: General_Administration

Web mail from: Mr. David McCarthy
address: 1895 Fairways Dr. NE Kalkaska MI 49646
231-258-2617

MESSAGE:

Dear Senator Palin,

I just read an article that informed me about your little one whose Norse name, Trig, means "brave victory." We have a special son as well, developmentally delayed for life by a stroke at birth, he is now 19 years old and has been God's gift to us.

Thank you and your husband for your testimony. Our country needs more families like you.

My wife Sue and I, think your testimony and solid character would be a good match for the McCain's vacant vice-position.

Dave McCarthy

Pastor, Mancelona Baptist Church

Mancelona MI 49659

dsmccarthy@sbcglobal.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, August 27, 2008 12:18 PM
To: mhayes68@cfl.rr.com
Subject: RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, August 27, 2008 11:09 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Matt Hayes
address: 1024. W. Yale St. Orlando FL 32804
407.446.1840

MESSAGE:

Ms. Palin

I recently heard about your son Trig, and his diagnosis. We have a 16-year-old daughter with Down syndrome and 13- and 12-year-old daughters with autism. It's a long, tough road, but we have been blessed by God to have such beautiful children who work hard every day to overcome their disabilities.

My job at Sporting News Magazine allows me to meet some wonderful people, and more times than not, those I meet either have a child with special needs or have been touched in some way by a child with special needs. The community is much larger than any of us realize.

I recently interviewed Notre Dame football coach Charlie Weis, who has a daughter that is globally developmentally delayed. It's funny how a bond is instantly built when speaking with another parent of a child with special needs.

I will follow your career from here in Orlando, and wish you and your family the best.

Kind regards,

Matt Hayes

mhayes68@cfl.rr.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, August 27, 2008 4:59 PM
To: destepp@webbwheel.com
Subject: RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, August 27, 2008 1:42 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Daniel Stepp

address: 513 Natalie Drive Goodlettsville TN 37072
615-305-5162

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor: Thanks for being a striking example of leadership and common sense thinking toward economics in your great State. We have dear friends who live in Anchorage and will see them hopefully before this year's end. I wish you well in your tenure there, your family is so precious! Thanks also for supporting the National Rifle Association! Semper Fidelis USMC Viet Nam 1968 Dan Stepp

Let's get John McCain elected President in November!

destepp@webbwheel.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, August 27, 2008 5:04 PM
To: beth_anne322@hotmail.com
Subject: RE: General_Administration

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Sent: Wednesday, August 27, 2008 12:04 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: General_Administration

Web mail from: Bethany Hansen
address: 3411 Halyards Cir Anchorage AK 99516
503-896-2205

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

I just wanted to send you a note to thank you for the wonderful job you are doing as our governor. I've been a supporter since the beginning, was delighted to attend the election party at the Captain Cook when you were elected, and have continued to be impressed by your leadership, just as I knew I would be.

Despite public flack for any number of things, I just want you to know many people recognize the things the press fails to portray in favor of your situation and perspective in regard to many things.

You are highly respected and appreciated.

May you continue to have confidence in your mission for Alaska and your ability to lead...

God Bless,

Bethany Hansen

P.S. I had the privelege of serving you and your family at Orso just prior to your election and thoroughly enjoyed it. I'm at Orso as a night server now, starting Tuesday and would love to serve you again, should the opportunity arise.

Best regards...

beth_anne322@hotmail.com

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From: Morgan, Katryn L (GOV) [kate.morgan@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, August 27, 2008 4:57 PM
To: sp@hslak.com
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); McAllister; William D (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)
Subject: 08.29.08 AK Military Youth Academy Graduation
Importance: High

Governor,

Here are your remarks and event info for the Alaska Military Youth Academy graduation taking place at the PAC on Friday morning. For referece, this speech has been approved by the Communications Team, Tom & Marty, & the appropriate special assistants. I will have a hard copy ready for you on Friday, as I understand you may not be in tomorrow. Have a wonderful evening and please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you!

Kate Morgan
Communications Coordinator
Office of the Governor
(907) 269-7450

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From: sp@hslak.com
Sent: Wednesday, August 27, 2008 11:38 AM
To: Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Governor's Labor Day Message - to all state employees

Great thanks!

Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

From: "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>
Date: Wed, 27 Aug 2008 11:30:06 -0800
To: <sp@hslak.com>; Nizich, Michael A (GOV)<mike.nizich@alaska.gov>
CC: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)<kris.perry@alaska.gov>
Subject: Governor's Labor Day Message - to all state employees

Governor,

Mike approved of your message with one word change --"support the needs of your fellow Alaskans" instead of "meet the needs of your fellow Alaskans."
Okay to send out on Friday?

A Labor Day Message from Governor Sarah Palin

As we take this opportunity at the end of our Alaskan summer to spend time with friends and family members this Labor Day, I want to thank you, the hard-working employees of the State of Alaska for your service. We honor and celebrate your achievements and dedication, and we thank you for all you do to support the needs of your fellow Alaskans. Enjoy a safe and happy holiday weekend!

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, August 27, 2008 9:58 AM
To: Nizich; Michael A (GOV); McAllister, William D (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: COS

Yeah right... Thank YOU!!!

-----Original Message-----

From: M Nizich
To: Bill McAllister
To: Sharon Leighow
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Cc: Kris Perry
Sent: Aug 27, 2008 9:52 AM
Subject: RE: COS

Thank you, Thank you

-----Original Message-----

From: McAllister, William D (GOV)
Sent: Wednesday, August 27, 2008 8:43 AM
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); ExternalEmailgsp
Cc: Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: RE: COS

Congratulations!

-----Original Message-----

From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Sent: Wednesday, August 27, 2008 8:42 AM
To: ExternalEmailgsp; McAllister, William D (GOV)
Cc: Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: RE: COS

YIIIIIPPPPEEEE!

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 27, 2008 8:39 AM
To: McAllister, William D (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: COS

Comm folks- would you announce in a presser today Mr. Nizich as COS...
no longer "acting". He can get you bio info.

Thanks Mike Nizich! WhooHoo!!!

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, August 27, 2008 8:47 AM
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: COS

I know! I'm so thankful he said yes!

-----Original Message-----

From: Sharon Leighow
To: Governor Sarah Palin
To: Bill McAllister
Cc: M Nizich
Cc: Kris Perry
Sent: Aug 27, 2008 8:41 AM
Subject: RE: COS

YIIIIPPPPPEEEE!

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 27, 2008 8:39 AM
To: McAllister, William D (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, August 27, 2008 8:44 AM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Cc: Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Fw: COS

K- pls do a blanket email to commissioners from me that announces nizich when nizich says we are good to go.

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Wed, 27 Aug 2008 16:39:28

To: Bill McAllister<bill.mcallister@alaska.gov>; Sharon Leighow<sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Cc: M Nizich<mike.nizich@alaska.gov>; Kris Perry<kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: COS

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, August 27, 2008 8:40 AM
To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: R u in Juneau?

Cool.

-----Original Message-----

From: Kris Perry
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Sent: Aug 27, 2008 8:36 AM
Subject: RE: R u in Juneau?

Here in Anchorage; he flew up last night.

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 27, 2008 8:33 AM
To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Fw: R u in Juneau?

Wheres Nizich

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Wed, 27 Aug 2008 16:31:38

To: M Nizich<mike.nizich@alaska.gov>

Subject: R u in Juneau?

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, August 27, 2008 8:39 AM
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Cc: Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: COS

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, August 27, 2008 8:28 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Benedict; Nichole M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Seniors

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From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, August 27, 2008 12:03 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Seniors

Web mail from: Mr. Rett

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, August 27, 2008 8:25 AM
To: ravensroost@gci.net
Subject: RE: Elections

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, August 27, 2008 3:08 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Elections

Web mail from: Ms. Karen Matthews
address: 482 Cindy Drive Fairbanks AK 99701
907-978-1443

MESSAGE:

I would like to thank you for endorsing Mr. Parnell over Mr. Young. It's time for Alaska to move beyond legacy lawmakers and into innovation and renewed trust in our government.

I vote Democratic, so I could not vote for Mr. Parnell; however, should my candidate lose, I can't think of a better choice of person to win in his stead.

Keep the faith, Governor Palin. You have the intelligence, wit, grace and guts to go a long way and to accomplish many goals for our beautiful state.

ravensroost@gci.net

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, August 27, 2008 8:02 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Hanson; Britta L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Speech

Thank you. When was it?

-----Original Message-----

From: Janice Mason
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Cc: Kris Perry
Cc: Britta Hanson
Sent: Aug 27, 2008 7:20 AM
Subject: Re: Speech

I was told that the AG was giving the speech in your place. Janice

Sent using BlackBerry

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Hanson, Britta L (GOV)
Sent: Wed Aug 27 07:15:10 2008
Subject: Speech

J- where is the Intl Right of Way speech on the sched? If I can't do it PLEASE have the LtGov or a commissioner take my place bc I'm sure the group was counting on me being there. When was it?

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, August 27, 2008 6:55 AM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Morgan; Katryn L (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: School

Thanks!

-----Original Message-----

From: Kris Perry
To: Governor Sarah Palin
To: Kate Morgan
Cc: Janice Mason
Sent: Aug 27, 2008 6:49 AM
Subject: Re: School

Yes, will do.

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Morgan, Katryn L (GOV)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Sent: Wed Aug 27 06:14:47 2008
Subject: School

K- may I get Alaska pins and governor pencils (or pens) to drop off at gladys wood elem school today after my afl cio speech.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, August 27, 2008 5:47 AM
To: Bishop; Clark C (DOL)
Subject: Re:

Thanks! See you at the luncheon.

-----Original Message-----

From: Click Bishop
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Sent: Aug 26, 2008 12:43 PM
Subject:

Gov palin your speech looks great right from the heart you can never go wrong with that approach click

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, August 27, 2008 11:34 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: please approve

Great thanks

Sent from my BlackBerry device from Cellular One

From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>
Date: Wed, 27 Aug 2008 11:30:26 -0800
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Subject: please approve

Governor Palin Names Mike Nizich Chief of Staff

August 27, 2008, Anchorage, Alaska – Governor Sarah Palin today named Mike Nizich Chief of Staff. Nizich, who started his state service under former Governor Jay Hammond, has most recently served as acting Chief of Staff since May.

"I could not be more pleased that Mr. Nizich has decided to continue working with the team and serve the State of Alaska in this capacity," Governor Palin said. "Mr. Nizich is a well-respected, proven leader with decades of institutional knowledge and a profound understanding of the public policy process."

Nizich, 56, came to Juneau in 1971 with the U.S. Coast Guard. He started working for the state of Alaska in 1976 in the Office of the Governor. Nizich served as Director of Administrative Services under Governor Bill Sheffield, a position he held through the Knowles administration. Governor Frank Murkowski appointed him Deputy Chief of Staff, and Nizich continued in that position in the Palin administration.

"It has been a privilege and a pleasure to be a part of state government," Nizich said. "I look forward to meeting the challenges ahead in my new position."

Nizich will work out of the Juneau office.

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From: McBride, Rhonda (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RMFAUBION]
Sent: Wednesday, August 27, 2008 6:25 PM
To: Sarah Palin; Todd Palin
Cc: Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Case Study on Suicide

Governor,

One of my goals in coming to work for you was to keep you in touch with the people of Rural Alaska – in meaningful ways.

I hope this report on Akiak's problems will give you some insight into Alaska's suicide epidemic. I know it's an issue close to your heart.

My hope is to pass on some of this information to some non-profits, to see if they might help Akiak finish its playground and get some additional resources for mental health.

Thanks,

Rhonda

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Anchorage, Alaska 99501
Tel: (907) 269-7451
E-Mail: Rhonda.McBride@alaska.gov

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From: John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]
Sent: Wednesday, August 27, 2008 10:13 AM
To: Mike Nizich; Governor Sarah Palin
Cc: Joseph Balash; Kris Perry; Sharon Leighow; Russ Kelly
Subject: ANWR/Republican Platform

Per the article below from the Congressional Quarterly, the Republican platform committee has rejected a proposal to support oil development in the coastal plain of ANWR. However, the Committee did include language opposing permanent withdrawal of the coastal plain from leasing and rejected an effort to restrict oil exports from new leases.

Regarding ANWR, the Committee's decision to remain silent on support for coastal plain development leaves the final determination squarely with Senator McCain. So, nothing has changed from our prior communications on this subject.

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Aug. 27, 2008 - 1:07 p.m.

GOP Platform Writers Reject Drilling In Alaska Refuge

By Kathleen Hunter, CQ Staff

MINNEAPOLIS - Republican platform writers beat back an insurgent attempt Wednesday to endorse drilling in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge amid concerns that such a move could undercut John McCain's effort to win the White House in November.

The 112-member GOP platform-writing committee is hammering out the party's policy blueprint here in advance of next week's Republican National Convention in neighboring St. Paul.

Unlike President Bush and most of the Republican base, McCain, the senior senator from Arizona, does not support ANWR drilling, although he has left open the possibility of reconsidering that view in the future.

In an effort to avoid a rift with the presumptive nominee, the draft proposal unveiled Tuesday called for "accelerated exploration, drilling and development in America, from new oil fields off the nation's coasts to onshore fields such as those in Montana, North Dakota and Alaska" but was silent on the specific issue of ANWR.

Platform committee member David Boyle of Alaska proposed adding language that would explicitly include drilling in ANWR, saying the issue enjoyed broad support, was very important to voters and should be addressed in the platform. Boyle pointed out that he has ties to the McCain campaign - he is listed as the Alaska contact on the campaign's Web site - but said the issue was too important to ignore in the platform.

Backers of Boyle's amendment argued that it would translate into support for Republicans across the country.

"I don't believe that there is a stronger way to support our candidate than to support what our people want," said platform member Cathie Adams, of Texas. "This has become the number one issue in this campaign . . . I think this is a very positive move . . . one that would bring people to the party and to our candidate."

Opponents countered that inserting the language would do more harm than good, saying it would undermine McCain, who, they pointed out, recently came around to supporting increased drilling in the outer continental shelf. They also pointed out that the underlying language was carefully drafted to avoid embarrassing McCain,

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while at the same time not precluding drilling in ANWR, which many said they supported.

"The goal is to not have this serve as a lightning rod," said Terry Strine of Delaware, a member of the platform committee's energy and environment subcommittee, which debated for more than four hours Tuesday.

"This will bring difficulties and challenges for John McCain and none of us want to do that," Strine added.

Others echoed that concern.

"We have a nominee for the party who is entitled to a platform he can run on, and we should not create unnecessary conflicts between the nominee and the platform," said James Bopp of Indiana.

Platform members said they were confident that McCain, if elected, eventually would be convinced to support drilling in a 2,000-acre coastal plain section of ANWR.

"We are blessed with a candidate who actually thinks and is capable of changing his position when he receives new data," said Jeff Grossman of Oregon. "We know that president McCain will eventually come around to our position- but he's not there yet."

Some platform members said it was important to call for ANWR drilling in the platform to send a message to McCain.

"To let him know how strong the sentiment is on this issue, we do him a service, not a disservice," said Sandra McDade of Louisiana.

"This is an accountability tool, and we're accountable to our base and to the people who sent us here," said Kendal Unruh of Colorado.

The platform-committee did accept a proposal, offered by Kim Skipper of Alaska, that would oppose efforts to permanently block access to ANWR, a move that panel members viewed as a viable compromise for now.

"President McCain will be in a much better position to get this accomplished than Senator McCain," said Mike Fair of South Carolina.

Republicans hailed rejection of the proposal as a sign that members of the party were willing to put aside their own views to avoid crossing McCain.

"That shows the support that Senator McCain has in this room," said Trey Grayson of Kentucky, who co-chaired the environment subcommittee. "That's a real sign of unity. It's not lip service. That's action."

With less internal disagreement, the platform committee also rejected a proposal to discourage the export of oil and gas garnered from any new leases.

Opponents were concerned that the amendment would force McCain to take an anti-free-trade stance prior to the election. Mississippi Gov. Haley Barbour said the proposal ran counter to the open-market, free-trade positions Republicans outlined in the economic portion of their platform. Barbour is chairman of the platform-writing panel's economic subcommittee, which spelled out a policy of lower taxes, decreased regulation and smaller government. The panel approved that portion of the platform Tuesday.

Source: **CQ Today Online News**

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From: McAllister, William D (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=WDMCALLISTER]
Sent: Wednesday, August 27, 2008 2:48 PM
To: 'gov.Sarah@yahoo.com'; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Burkert; Erin E (GOV)
Subject: current media itinerary in Minnesota

Governor:

Here's what I've got for you for media to this point at the RNC:

8:30 a.m. Tuesday – Newsweek breakfast, Crowne Plaza Hotel, 11 E. Kellogg Blvd. (close to the convention center). Contact: Gail Tacconelli, 301-509-1379, gtacco@newsweek.com.

10 a.m. Tuesday – National Public Radio, "All Things Considered," interview with Robert Siegel, Crowne Plaza Hotel (see above). Contacts: Carol Klinger, 202-725-8109, caklinger@npr.org; Julia Buckley, 202-744-9610, jrbuckley@npr.org.

Post-speech, Tuesday evening – Cal Thomas, syndicated columnist, wherever we can get you together immediately afterwards. Contact: Cal himself, 703-533-1361, jctatsyn@aol.com.

9 a.m. Wednesday – USA Today round-table, River Center (next door to the Xcel Center). Contact: Gwen Flanders, 202-365-0500, gflanders@usatoday.com.

10:15 a.m. Wednesday – National Review, interview with Rich Lowry. Contacts: Lowry, 917-301-9778; Katherine Connell, 212-679-7330, kconnell@nationalreview.com.

3 p.m. Wednesday – Fox News, "Your World with Neil Cavuto," in the Fox sky box in the Xcel Center. Contact: Jennifer Seelig, 973-768-7910, jennifer.seelig@foxnews.com.

8 p.m. Wednesday – Fox News, "Hannity and Colmes," in the Fox sky box in the Xcel Center. Contacts: Thomas Holmes (before convention), 212-301-5817, tom.holmes@foxnews.com; Lauren Fritts (at convention), 917-860-1195, Fritts@foxnews.com.

8:30 a.m. Thursday (tentative) – CNN, live interview with Soledad O'Brien, who will be remote from New York, at the CNN booth in the Xcel Center. Contact: Allison Blakely, 404-488-6513.

10:15 a.m. Thursday – Bloomberg Television, "Conversations with Judy Woodruff," location TBA. Contact: Julie Slattery, 202-624-1866, jslattery@bloomberg.net.

Note: PBS' "NOW" program has canceled without explanation.

Blocs of time during which I'm not sure if I can schedule anything:

- Late afternoon/early evening Wednesday.
- Afternoon/early evening Thursday.
- Friday morning.

Outstanding media requests (not granted yet due to scheduling conflicts or dubious importance):

- The convention itself is requesting you to act as a surrogate for McCain for national media. Available blocs of time, daily, are 5-9 a.m., 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Within those, they ask when you might be available for this purpose.
- BBC
- Wisconsin Public Radio
- Forum moderated by Lesley Stahl, formerly of CBS, including Huckabee and Barbour, sponsored by universities, the Mayo Clinic and the Obesity Society, 11-11:45 a.m. Tuesday, James J. Hill Library, St. Paul.
- "The New GOP," a panel of Republican governors talking to Politico.com, Yahoo and either the Minneapolis Star-Tribune or the St. Paul Pioneer Press (the invitation laughingly referred to the Minneapolis Pioneer Press), 8-9:30 a.m. Tuesday, Crowne Plaza Hotel.
- The International Democrat Union, a working association of over 80 center or center-right political parties,

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headed up by former Australian Prime Minister John Howard, is holding sessions with Republican officials, including Romney, McConnell and Kyl.

--Pan Desi, the first English-language TV network for South Asians.

To those who have been fielding phone calls and e-mails, please let me know if I've overlooked something.

--Bill

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From: ETS Help Center [help_center@admin.state.ak.us]

Sent: Thursday, August 28, 2008 7:07 AM

To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Password expiration warning

The password for SOA userID 'govsp' expires Thursday September 11th, 11:28 AM.

In most state agencies, this is not the userID and password used to logon to individual computers. The password can be changed using the [SOA Password Change page](#) or [Outlook Web Access](#).

Your new password must be at least eight characters long and include at least three of these four types of characters:

- upper case alphabet
- lower case alphabet
- numbers
- punctuation or symbols

Prior passwords may not be re-used.

Important Note! - Web browsers, email clients, handheld email devices and other applications can store and continue to use an old password after it has been changed, possibly triggering lockout. Such applications should be closed while (or immediately after) changing a password. These stored passwords may need to be updated or deleted.

Please contact your local or departmental support technicians with any questions or requests for assistance related to changing passwords.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Thursday, August 28, 2008 2:56 PM
To: Burkert; Erin E (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Putting Alaska First - August 2008

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

From: Cecilliani, Cathie M (DOC)
Sent: Thursday, August 28, 2008 9:05 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: Putting Alaska First - August 2008

Thank you for always putting Alaskans at the forefront. It's a breathe of fresh air to have a politician thinking of the people.

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Thu 8/21/2008 12:21 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Putting Alaska First - August 2008

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August 2008

☒ Energy Package, AGIA Approved

I'm pleased to report to Alaskans that in early August, our Alaska Legislature agreed to approve a one-time resource rebate that returns part of our resource wealth to Alaskans – the owners in common of these resources. The rebate will be a direct payment of \$1,200 to each Alaskan eligible for the 2008 Permanent Fund Dividend. The resource rebate was part of a larger energy package that also includes a 50 percent increase in the maximum loan amount for bulk fuel bridge and bulk fuel revolving loan funds to communities and cooperatives. Additionally, it suspends the state's eight-cent motor fuel tax on gasoline, marine fuel and aviation fuel for one year and strengthens the Power Cost Equalization Program.

Our lawmakers also included an additional \$60 million for the Home Energy Rebate Program operated by the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation and \$50 million in grant funds to the Renewable Energy Fund, bringing the total available for renewable energy projects in FY 2009 to \$100 million.

The Legislature also authorized my administration to award the Alaska Gasline Inducement Act license to TransCanada Alaska to initiate development of a 1,715-mile natural gas pipeline from Prudhoe Bay on the North Slope to the Alberta Hub in Canada. Lawmakers also appropriated \$35.5 million for gas pipeline expenditures, including reimbursements for allowable expenses under the AGIA license to get moving toward a gasline.

Our Legislature worked diligently to deal with these critical issues facing our state, and I thank them for their accomplishments. We estimate all three bills will be signed into law by the end of August.

☒ Energy Package, AGIA Approved

Legislators applaud Governor Palin and her staff for all their hard work on AGIA during an Aug. 1 press conference after the legislature awarded TC Alaska the AGIA license to move forward and build Alaska's natural gas pipeline.

LISTEN TO AUDIO: August 1, 2008 Press Conference

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☒ Report on Education in Alaska

Congratulations to the staff at the 294 Alaska public schools that made adequate yearly progress under the federal No Child Left Behind (NCLB) standards for the 2007-2008 school year. Our schools faced a higher bar in 2007-2008 for the percentages of students who score proficient in language arts and math assessments. Congratulations, also, to the many schools that continue to improve in student achievement but may have fallen short in one or two of the 31 categories schools are held accountable for in NCLB.

☒ Report on Education in Alaska
☒ Workforce Development Partnerships

We have some great news to share about a successful partnership involving the Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development. This venture produced the Alaska Construction Academy, and now, more than 2,300 middle and high school students and 320 adults are learning new skills – such as carpentry, plumbing, electrical, welding and drywall finishing. The academy started as a pilot program in Anchorage to attract and train young people and adults to first jobs in the Alaska construction industry. This program has been so successful, academies are now in the Kenai Peninsula, Fairbanks, Juneau, Ketchikan and Mat-Su – and more will follow elsewhere statewide. Graduates will help fill the 1,000 construction jobs that are needed annually.

☒ Workforce Development Partnerships

☒ Workforce Development Partnerships

The U.S. Department of Labor recently recognized the Alaska Department of Labor for excellence for its partnership efforts to create the Construction Academy concept. Your Alaska Department of Labor has partnered with Associated General Contractors of Alaska, Alaska Works Partnership, Alaska home building associations and local school districts.

Out of the first group of 113 Anchorage adult graduates, 77 percent were hired and increased their earnings 40 percent in the two quarters following their training. Adult classes are offered at various times, based on community employer needs, and will be expanded to include weatherization programs.

☒ Decrease in Highway Fatalities

Keeping Alaskans safe on our highways is a top priority of my administration. I'm pleased to report your state Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (DOT&PF) Highway Safety Office reports highway fatalities in Alaska are down this year. Since July 28, Alaska has recorded 34 fatalities for the entire year of 2008, and that number is below the decade-average of 46 at this point in the calendar year. Strict enforcement of laws regulating drunk driving, reckless driving and seatbelt use have contributed to this positive news.

☒ Decrease in Highway Fatalities

TAKE THE CHALLENGE - state's online driver preparedness test

VISIT ONLINE:
Alaska Highway Safety
Office

☒ Shirley Demientieff Memorial Bridge
☒ Demientieff Memorial Bridge

On August 8, I was pleased to participate in an event honoring late Native leader Shirley Demientieff of Nenana. I joined with community members and leaders from around the state to dedicate the Shirley Demientieff Memorial Bridge, and then transitioned to a community potlatch at the Nenana Civic Center. Ms. Demientieff was remembered as a woman who was committed to helping others and building bridges between cultures and communities all across Alaska.

VISIT GOOGLE MAPS: Where Is Nenana, Alaska?

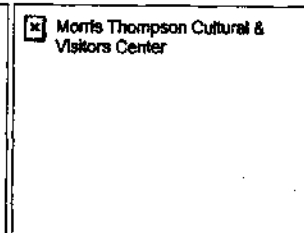
☒ Morris Thompson Cultural & Visitors Center

I spent several days in Fairbanks in mid-August, and was

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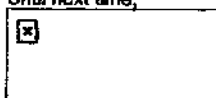
honored to participate in the Morris Thompson Cultural & Visitors Center dedication on August 12. I joined Alaska Native leaders from across the state, Alaska's Congressional Delegation, and more than 1,000 local community members and leaders to honor Morris Thompson, the late Native leader who made a difference in the lives of so many.



8th Annual Conference of Arctic Parliamentarians

Also on August 12, I spoke to international leaders from Canada, Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Russia and Sweden at the 8th Annual Conference of Arctic Parliamentarians. With the focus on human health in the Arctic, climate change in the Arctic, and resource development in the Arctic, I shared Alaska's encouraging news regarding development of non-renewable and renewable and alternative resources in Alaska. I was pleased to inform them of our gas pipeline progress and alternative energy projects we have underway.

Until next time,



Governor Sarah Palin

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Thursday, August 28, 2008 2:06 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Burkert; Erin E (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, August 27, 2008 6:36 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Stan Raley
address: 6150 State Road 70 East Bradenton FL 34203
941-782-1562

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

Thank you for your heart, your backbone and your good sense. You may wonder why a Floridian is so interested in the Governor of Alaska. It's because I hope that you are our next Vice-president. Talk about change that we can believe in!!

On a more personal note, congratulations on the recent birth of your son, Trig. What a lucky man he is to have parents like you and your husband, and siblings like his older brother and three sisters.

Please also thank your son for his service to our country, and your husband for helping to provide us with the energy we need to grow and prosper.

In short, thank you for the courage to live your convictions. It's so refreshing and so needed in this day. My hope is that Madam Governor becomes Madam Vice-president (which of course would make you the first woman VP) and then in 2016, Madam President. While I don't mean to pigeon hole your politics, I think it would be extraordinary if the first woman President is a Ronald Reagan conservative.

Best regards, and may God bless you and your family.

Stan Raley, CPA

lsr999@aol.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Thursday, August 28, 2008 1:54 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Burkert; Erin E (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, August 27, 2008 8:42 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Lee Grothe

address: 1150 S. Colony Way Ste. 3 #100 Palmer AK 99645
907 982 0663

MESSAGE:

Hi Sarah, Todd, and family,

I appreciate the fresh, unfettered approach of your leadership, as a mother first, and as Governor of the people of Alaska. It touches the all the citizens under your authority and is in the process of insuring the sustainable prosperity of Alaska and our future generations of children.

Thank you for standing firm on the gasline issue. I believe much of the flutter in the media was due to your ability to stand up and graciously not back down.

It would seem to me that some of the situations with Alaska's oil companies could be likened to SARAH AND GOLIATH. Whoops! I meant DAVID AND GOLIATH. Your willingness to stand for what is right and not cave in the second pressure is applied, speaks for your gift of Faith and genuine character.

I was able to get a picture with you and my family at Anchorage Baptist Temple when your campaign was under way. Thank you again.

We have since moved to Palmer and love it. I hope to be at the Fair well before 1:00 to get a good spot for our State Quarters. Great Choice!!

I heard you were speaking at the convention and have emailed John McCain to be sure and listen to what you have to say. I believe you have expressed you were not interested in running on the ticket with John. I understand what some of your reasons may be, however,

I am convinced that the only way possible for John McCain to win the Presidency is for you to be his running mate.

For the following reasons:

- 1.) John has character, principles and leadership skills that are unique to his military record during Viet Nam.

2.) He will have no problem in obtaining the votes from the conservative Boomer generation.

3.) Obama is a good peaker and possesses charisma and eye appeal for the last few generations of Americans.

4.) John Kennedy had similar charisma and eye appeal and swept his bid for the Presidency.

5.) Joe Biden was selected to offset John McCain's image of stability, character, maturity and dependability.

6.) The only person who has the natural grace and charisma to upset and prevail over Obama, is you Sarah. Please pray about it and see if you might reconsider.

7.) I know that John's only chance obtaining the Presidency is with you as his running mate.

8.) Alaska needs you. The birds eye view is that our country needs you more at the moment.

Thank you again for the Great job you are doing. Thank you too Todd for sharing your family with all of us.

Sincerely,

Lee Grothe

p.s.

Please reconsider running for vice President if it is even hinted at.

punchlist@live.com

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From: PAUL KENDALL [pauldkendall@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 28, 2008 1:37 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)
Cc: 202-223-5547; 415-381-7225; Walker, Valorie F (AIDEA); bernie Karl; Brad JR. Gamess; David Turnbull; david Wu www.gresd.org; John Grover Whitlock; jwaterhouse@yritwc.com; michael golub EV; smw. slow moving water; ste and ra; video presentations; Wielechowski; Bill (LAA); Dyson; Fred (LAA); Wilken; Gary R (LAA); Theriault; Gene (LAA); Ellis; Johnny (LAA); Elton; Kim S (LAA); senator_thomas_wagoner@legis.state.ak.us
Subject: Alaska-Atlantis 3 attachments = 3 views

Date: 8-28-08 Thursday
To: Our Leaders and Citizens
Ref: 3 attachments for 3 views of our future

Where is our energy policy and vision for Alaska?
Why not start the discussion now instead of waiting for January of 09?

Please review the 3 attachments as very strong views on:

- A new society overnight with a place in the history of the planet
- A new mindset for our residential sector and calm to our communities
- A near last resort attitude if we continue as we are

How can thousands of people vote for Men under indigntment, 30 years in office, 75 to 84 years old, while taking the 5th to us?
no oil in pipeline for 40 years, no gas line,
1billion of my \$\$ payoff to producers for protection and not even calling the producers and refineries before us the public for a full understanding of what is happening,

Someone has to begin the new direction in public discussion...

Paul D. Kendall

Land line msg 907-222-7882
cell now 907-884-2424
E-mail pauldkendall@yahoo.com

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From: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV) [rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, August 28, 2008 4:24 PM
To: 'sp@hslak.com'; Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)
Subject: RE: Letter for your approval

Thank you, Governor.

Rosanne Hughes

Director of External Communications
(907) 269-7450

From: sp@hslak.com [mailto:sp@hslak.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 28, 2008 4:22 PM
To: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)
Subject: Re: Letter for your approval

Looks good thanks

Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

From: "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>
Date: Thu, 28 Aug 2008 16:15:53 -0800
To: <sp@hslak.com>; Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)<governor@alaska.gov>
CC: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)<randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>
Subject: Letter for your approval
Governor,

Randy would like to know if the following letter to Governor Schwarzenegger meets with your approval. Wayne Stevens of the Alaska Chamber of Commerce has requested you submit this, and apparently timing is an issue. The letter is below and Wayne's request and comments follow.

-Rosanne

Dear Governor Schwarzenegger:

I am writing to join Governor Lingle of Hawaii in urging you not to sign Senate Bill 974. This legislation would impose a \$30 fee per 20 foot equivalent for shipping containers. (Many shipping containers are 40 feet long, so the fee or tax would double to \$60.) As I understand it, the fee would apply to all shipping containers processed through the main ports in California (Long Beach, Los Angeles and Oakland).

I have previously written to Governor Gregoire of Washington in opposition to a similar container tax the Washington Legislature considered in 2007. The Alaska Legislature also passed a

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resolution opposing that bill. I have enclosed a copy of that resolution.

Enactment of Senate Bill 974 will have negative impacts on both Alaska and California. For Alaskans, a very large percentage of goods (90 percent or more) shipped to Alaska arrive as marine cargo in a container. Many communities lack road access and depend entirely on the shipment of goods by container. Shipping costs have increased significantly with the rising price of fuel and these higher costs are quickly passed onto Alaskans. This tax makes the situation worse.

Similarly, the tax may harm California by driving port business away from its ports. New port developments such as the one in Prince Rupert, B.C., Canada, could become attractive to shippers.

I respectfully request due consideration be given to our state and that you not sign Senate Bill 974.

Sincerely,

Sarah Palin
Governor

From: Wayne Stevens [mailto:wstevens@alaskachamber.com]
Sent: Thu 8/28/2008 3:00 PM
To: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)
Subject: Re: Update on Status of California Container bill

Randy,
Here is the latest from CA sources.

The Governor is not signing any bills, the container tax included. The Container tax bill has passed the Assembly and the Senate, but has not been transmitted to the Gov. The Governor has indicated that if the Assembly and Senate will amend the bill to his liking, he will sign it. Amendments would have to pass both bodies for him to reconsider signing it. It is possible that he would sign but not guaranteed. Session is extended for three more days.

A letter from Governor Palin would be very timely.
Let me know if you need more information.
Regards,
Wayne

On 8/28/08, Ruaro, Randall P (GOV) <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov> wrote:
Thanks Wayne.

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Can you check back with this fellow though. He is sounding like the bill has not passed both the Senate and the House and just needs to be signed. I could not tell if the bill had passed both bodies and was on its way to the Governor for signature.

Perhaps he could find out.

Thanks,

Randy

From: Wayne Stevens [mailto:wstevens@alaskachamber.com]

Sent: Thu 8/28/2008 5:26 AM

To: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)

Subject: Update on Status of California Container bill

Randy,

Here is information I got back from sources in Ca re the Container bill status.

Well, for now I haven't been apprised of any pending deal. SB 974 wasn't included in a recent list of bills that the Governor would sign even though there was no budget on his desk. Also, I saw a copy of some of the proposed amendments that were being floated by the Air Board staff, but they didn't reflect the Jones act issue. There are only three more days of session...

So I guess the timing is still good to get the letter from Governor Palin on the way.

Appreciate all your help.

Regards,

Wayne

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, August 28, 2008 11:37 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: McAllister; William D (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Larry King Live

That should work. We'll firm up tomorrow a.m. I need to juggle some things around.

Sent from my BlackBerry device from Cellular One

From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>
Date: Thu, 28 Aug 2008 11:06:59 -0800
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
CC: McAllister, William D (GOV)<bill.mcallister@alaska.gov>; Mason, Janice L (GOV) <janice.mason@alaska.gov>
Subject: Larry King Live

Governor-

CNN's Larry King would like to know if you are interested in talking about McCain's VP choice tomorrow at 5 p.m. It would be live via satellite. If you would like me to pursue this, I can see if they can link up from the State Fair.

Sharon Leighow
Deputy Press Secretary
Deputy Communications Director

(907) 269-7450 Anchorage
(907) 465-4031 Juneau
(907) 240-7943 cell

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, August 28, 2008 3:02 PM
To: Colberg; Talis J (LAW)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Speech to International Right of Way folks

Thank you sir!

-----Original Message-----

From: Talis Colberg
To: Governor Sarah Palin
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Cc: Kris Perry
Sent: Aug 28, 2008 5:22 PM
Subject: Speech to International Right of Way folks

Dear Governor Palin,

I gave the speech to the International Right of Way conference. I expressed your regrets to not being able to be there. They obviously missed you. I think the speech was well received. Talis

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
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From: Ceciliani, Cathie M (DOC)
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Subject: RE: Putting Alaska First - August 2008

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, August 28, 2008 2:00 PM
To: jonathan.vandenbergh@gmail.com
Subject: RE: Elections

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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Sent: Wednesday, August 27, 2008 7:59 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Elections

Web mail from: Mr. Jonathan VandenBergh
address: 1975 S. Egret Court Libertyville IL 60048

MESSAGE:

Gov. Palin,

Many blessings to your family and Trig! I hope to see you at the Republican Convention next week - hopefully to make an announcement!!!

God Bless!

jonathan.vandenbergh@gmail.com

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From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [sharon.leighow@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, August 29, 2008 10:47 AM
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: MA Lt. Governor, Governor's Spokesman to Hold Press Availability 082908
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You are awesome!

That would be great. I will get you a separate number to call!

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Friday, August 29, 2008 10:40 AM
To: Burkert, Erin E (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)
Cc: Rowland, Mindy B (GOV); Yocom, Lauren J (GOV)
Subject: Re: MA Lt. Governor, Governor's Spokesman to Hold Press Availability 082908

Should I call in for ONE minute?

From: Burkert, Erin E (GOV)
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)
Cc: Rowland, Mindy B (GOV); Yocom, Lauren J (GOV)
Sent: Fri Aug 29 10:34:50 2008
Subject: MA Lt. Governor, Governor's Spokesman to Hold Press Availability 082908



Lt. Governor, Governor's Spokesman to Hold Press Availability

Anchorage, Alaska – Lt. Governor Sean Parnell and Bill McAllister, Governor Sarah Palin's communications director will hold a press availability in Anchorage regarding Senator John McCain's selection of Governor Palin as his vice presidential running mate.

For reporters unable to attend in person, a teleconference has been arranged.

Who: Lt. Governor Sean Parnell and Governor Palin's Communications Director Bill McAllister
What: Press Availability

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When: August 29, 2008, 11:45 a.m.

Where: Governor's Conference Room
Atwood State Office Building, Suite 1700
Anchorage

Teleconference: 1-800-315-6338, access code 2929#

Contact: Sharon Leighow (907) 240-7943

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From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SWLEIGHOW]

Sent: Friday, August 29, 2008 5:02 AM

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

Subject: Are you still in AK?

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From: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KJREHFELD]
Sent: Friday, August 29, 2008 8:54 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Congratulations!

Wow governor! Just watched you on TV! You knocked their socks off! You are simply incredible and make us all proud!

We are celebrating 27 years of marriage today! Congrats to you and Todd.

Will be an amazing 67 days! I will do whatever I can to help you and Mr Nizich during this time!

All good wishes! Karen

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
To: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)
Sent: Thu Aug 21 18:33:17 2008
Subject: Re: Please approve

Thank you!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

From: "Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>
Date: Thu, 21 Aug 2008 16:34:02 -0800
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV) <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>
Subject: Re: Please approve

Governor - I just talked with Joan and she forwarded a sentence to Rosanne that can be worked into the document. Karen

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)
Sent: Thu Aug 21 15:40:12 2008
Subject: Re: Please approve

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From: "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>
Date: Thu, 21 Aug 2008 15:11:11
To: ExternalEmailsp<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Subject: RE: Please approve

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Sent: Thursday, August 21, 2008 3:01 PM
To: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)
Cc: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); Morgan, Katryn L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Please approve

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Cc: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)<randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>
Subject: Please approve

Governor,

This was written as an op-ed for your signature for the Associated General Contractors magazine. Randy and I wanted to make sure you approve of the text before it goes to print. (Mark Kelsey wrote the piece.) Thank you.

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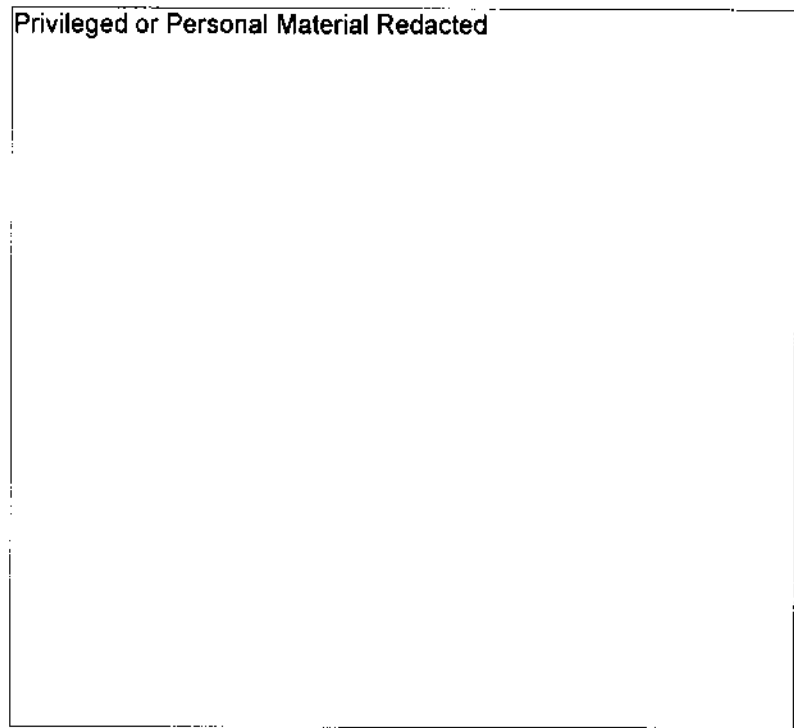
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Sent: Friday, August 29, 2008 8:28 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Congratulations

So Paulette tells me she is heading to minneapolis and that I should NOT miss this historic event. The significance of this is astounding, and I am so excited for you and McCain, and the nation, but seriously, if you want or need one of your hard core Republican staff there I can make it.

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Balash, Joseph R (GOV)
Sent: Fri Aug 29 13:21:55 2008
Subject: Re: Congratulations

You are awesome and so greatly appreciated Joe! Thanks for keeping things rolling along- God bless you too!

-----Original Message-----

From: Joe Balash
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Sent: Aug 29, 2008 4:32 PM
Subject: Congratulations

I understand you are recieving-and responding to-emails. Wow.

It has been an honor to serve you and be a part of an incredible journey. God be with you and your family for the next 67 days. Your speech was incredible and inspiring.

I have recieved emails and phone calls from many of the consultant team on aces and AGIA wishing you the best.

Let me know what I can do and how I can be of service.

Joe

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, August 29, 2008 6:21 PM
To: Colberg; Talis J (LAW)
Subject: Re: PR DoL A Short Explanation of the Law on Gubernatorial Succession082908

Holy Moly! And you may get somewhere "else" without having to spring for the doughnuts to serve Sean!

Thanks again for doing the Right-of-Way speech for me. And thanks for holding down the fort and keeping things running along- I will talk to you soon and will hopefully be in AK on Sunday.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

From: "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>
Date: Fri, 29 Aug 2008 18:19:52 -0800
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Subject: Re: PR DoL A Short Explanation of the Law on Gubernatorial Succession082908

Dear governor and vp palin. Wow. McCain palin tee shirts are already selling and being worn in significant numbers at the state fair. Congratulations. Talis.

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
To: Burkert, Erin E (GOV); Jenicek, Monica (LAW)
Cc: Jones, David T (LAW); Colberg, Talis J (LAW)
Sent: Fri Aug 29 18:07:44 2008
Subject: Re: PR DoL A Short Explanation of the Law on Gubernatorial Succession082908

Thank you very much, this is helpful.

Sent from my BlackBerry device from Cellular One

From: "Burkert, Erin E (GOV)" <erin.burkert@alaska.gov>
Date: Fri, 29 Aug 2008 16:51:00 -0800
To: Jenicek, Monica (LAW) <monica.jenicek@alaska.gov>
CC: Jones, David T (LAW) <dave.jones@alaska.gov>
Subject: PR DoL A Short Explanation of the Law on Gubernatorial Succession 082908



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A Short Explanation of the Law on Gubernatorial Succession

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August 29, 2008**

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If, in the November election, Lieutenant Governor Parnell is elected to Congress and Governor Palin is elected Vice President, and both remain in their current state offices until they assume those federal offices, the following would occur:

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For questions, please contact Senior Assistant Attorney General David Jones at 907-269-5169.

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From: John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]
Sent: Friday, August 29, 2008 1:00 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Cc: Mike Nizich
Subject: Secretary Kempthorne

Secretary Kempthorne asked us to convey his congratulations and best wishes. He looks forward to seeing you in Minnesota.

John W. Katz
Director of State/Federal Relations
and Special Counsel to the Governor
jwkatz@alaskadc.org
(202)624-5858

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From: Colberg, Talis J (LAW) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TJCOLBERG]
Sent: Friday, August 29, 2008 6:20 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: PR DoL A Short Explanation of the Law on Gubernatorial Succession082908

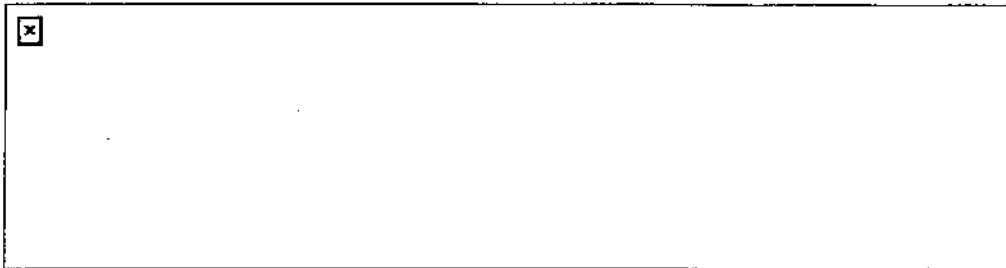
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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, August 29, 2008 4:10 PM
Subject: FW: Come Visit Our School - Chester, NY

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: Ernest Jackson [mailto:ejackson@chester.ouboces.org]
Sent: Friday, August 29, 2008 8:26 AM
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Cc: Ernest Jackson
Subject: Come Visit Our School - Chester, NY

Dear Gov. Palin,

Congrats on your nomination...you have our support.

Please see the attached invitation.

Thanks

Ernest Jackson
Middle School Principal
Chester Academy
(845) 469-2231, ext. 3306

"Change the world, just make a difference in one child's life"

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From: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RHUGHES]
Sent: Friday, August 29, 2008 4:16 PM
To: 'sp@hslak.com'
Subject: Re: Blessings

Amen and Amen.

From: sp@hslak.com
To: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)
Sent: Fri Aug 29 16:12:10 2008
Subject: Re: Blessings

YES! Thank you- please pray for wisdom and favor and for HIS will only to be done. Thank you!!!

Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

From: "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>
Date: Fri, 29 Aug 2008 15:18:04 -0800
To: <sp@hslak.com>
Subject: RE: Blessings

I'm asking all my prayer partners to intercede for you.

Rosanne Hughes

Director of External Communications
(907) 269-7450

From: sp@hslak.com [mailto:sp@hslak.com]
Sent: Friday, August 29, 2008 3:08 PM
To: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: Blessings

Thank you- love you! Say your prayers!

Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

From: "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>
Date: Fri, 29 Aug 2008 14:47:36 -0800
To: <sp@hslak.com>; Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)<governor@alaska.gov>
Subject: Blessings

We are so proud of you. All of Alaska is so proud of you. You hit that speech out of the ballpark – with only one hour to rehearse it? It was surreal for us as your staff to watch you on TV on stage with Sen. McCain ... like an out of body experience. We were in tears. God bless.

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Sent: Friday, August 29, 2008 3:20 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Fw: Governor Palin

FYI

From: Wheeler, Dennis
To: Balash, Joseph R (GOV)
Sent: Fri Aug 29 14:35:53 2008
Subject: Governor Palin

CONGRATULATIONS!!!A reat opening press conference and speech!!We are proud and happy for the Palins, thank you for your ongoing support for mining, Your personal position played a najor role in the defeat of Proposition 4,All the people of Coeur will be garnering votes for. Palin for Veep,Dennis E. Wheeler

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From: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV) [rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, August 29, 2008 2:48 PM
To: 'sp@hslak.com'; Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Blessings

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Re: energy rebate signing

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To: Rosanne Hughes
To: Kelly Goode
To: M Nizich
To: Governor Sarah Palin
To: Sharon Leighow
Sent: Aug 21, 2008 6:44 PM
Subject: Re: energy rebate signing

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----- Original Message -----

From: Morgan, Katryn L (GOV)
To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Goode, Kelly C (GOV); McAllister, William D (GOV)

Sent: Thu Aug 21 18:34:48 2008
Subject:

All,

The governor would like to sign the energy rebate bill in Kenai this Saturday. She would also like the LG to be present.

Kate

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 21, 2008 10:14 PM
To: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Ballot Measure 4

Fyi, my intent is this:

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Date: Fri, 22 Aug 2008 06:09:27 +0000
To: Tom Irwin<tom.irwin@alaska.gov>; Talis Colberg<talis.colberg@alaska.gov>; Larry Hartig<larry.hartig@alaska.gov>
CC: Marty Rutherford<marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>; Fogels, Edmund J (DNR) <ed.fogels@alaska.gov>
Subject: Re: Ballot Measure 4
Let the other side have space on the website for rebuttal. And I'll forgo my First Amendment rights until the critics chill and I can once again express my personal opinion when asked...
Thank you

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From: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>
Date: Thu, 21 Aug 2008 21:59:23 -0800
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Colberg, Talis J (LAW)<talis.colberg@alaska.gov>; Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC)<larry.hartig@alaska.gov>
CC: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)<marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>; Fogels, Edmund J (DNR) <ed.fogels@alaska.gov>
Subject: Ballot Measure 4

Governor, attached below are Ed Fogel's quick comments on the APOC ruling. I wanted you to see these right away. Ruth is already working with Talis/Craig and we all will be getting together tomorrow morning at 8:30 to decide the right course of action.

We still feel that DEC, Law and DNR worked hard to give the correct honest evaluation.

To: Tom, Marty,

The APOC Commission just ruled that our website is not educating the public in a "fair" manner, and cited several specific examples. They cited not only the legislative intent for the \$25,000 appropriation, but also several other election statutes, and a 1992 AG's opinion. The bottom line is that they feel that to be fair, the proponents of the ballot measure should have some level of agreement to our website.

The Commission ordered us to meet with the complaining party tomorrow and try to either develop website language that is mutually agreeable, or to allow them to insert rebuttal language after sections of our website that they find objectionable. We have been ordered to appear with the other party before the Commission at 2:00 pm tomorrow. the Commission will either then bless our new site, or for us to kill the site for the duration.

The Commission ordered that the website is to be pulled immediately (which I have initiated), and ordered that state officials cease to advocate for or against ballot measure 4. We can get more clarification on this order tomorrow at 2:00. The Commission made no mention of the Governor's statement at the press conference in their order.

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Ed

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